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THE WORK BEGINS.

An Executive Committee of Three to Push "Dewey Day,"

FINANCE COMMITTEE STARTS

On its Work Immediately After the Holidays-Colonel Robert White Chosen Chief Marshal of the Parade-Meetings of Spanish-American and G. A. R. Veterans to Arrange for Participation.

The Fort Henry tablet committee, in charge of the "Dewey Day" demonstra-tion, held an important meeting at the office of its chairman, T. M. Garvin, last night, and much progress was made in getting down to real work of arrangements, which, as is generally realized, is no mean task.

There was an extended discussion as to the amount of money that will be needed for the occasion, and the committee saw how it could very easily use a large amount, but the idea is to minimise the expense so far as possible. The committee on finance, which met with the general committee, will begin the work of soliciting funds immediately after the holiday week. Owing to the unwieldiness of the

large general committee, the de-tails of much of the work to be done were delegated to an executive compiltee, composed of Messrs. T. M. Garvin, Robert White and Alex. Updegraff, which will meet this evening at Mr. Garvin's office and enter upon its work.
Colonel Robert White was chosen

chief murshal of the parade by the unanimous vote of the committee. The colonel has just returned from Washington, where he made a brilliant re-cord as chief marshal of the great Masonic ceremonies at Mount Vernon, on the centenary of the death of Washington. His experience in the manage-ment of this affair of national proportions will be of value to him in marshaling the heterogeneous mass that

will make up the "Dewey Day" parade in this city. No better selection could have been made, and the Intelligences congratulates Mr. John Waterhouse, of the committee, on the suggestion.

Messrs. Clarke Hamilton and Frank
G. Caldwell were appointed a commit-

tee on music, and will at once proceed to engage the ten or more bands in Wheeling for the parade, Chairman Garvin was empowered to

employ a stenographer to conduct the correspondence of the committee, which will include the sending of invitations to every society, secret and others, in West Virginia, western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio, to take part in the street demonstration.

Additional members of the general committee were named, as follows: John Waterhouse, John Frew, C. H. John Waterhouse, John Frew, C. H. Taney, H. C. Ogden, Louis Colmar, To the sub-committee on finance these were added: James P. Maxwell, C. A. Robinson, Fred Lange, Albert Schenk, George Baird and Joseph Speidel.

Chairman Garvin reported that the Wheeling Passenger Committee had se-cured a rate of one fare for the round trip within a radius of 100 miles, and that he was endeavoring to have the rate extended to a 200 mile radius, so as to include many towns in West Vir-ginia, like Huntington, Charleston, Martinsburg, Pledmont, which with many others, will send delegations to Wheeling.

Spanish-Americans.

Following the footsteps of the "Im munes," who met for this purpose last week, there were two meetings held last night of other local veterans of the Spanish-American war, to make ar-rangements for turning out in the Dewey parade on Washington's birth-day, and the same enthusiasm that characterized the assemblage of Franz-

cay, and the same chapasam. Characterized the assemblage of Franzheim's followers was on deck.

At the law office of Lieut, C. E. Morris, on Chapline street, twenty-nine of the members of the company in the Second West Virginia, commanded by Capt. R. H. D. Willis, talked over the details, and all were anxious to participate in the parade to do honor to Dewey, It developed that a number still had their uniforms, while some who were "shy" promised to endeavor to make a showing creditable to the "old Second." Letters were received from members living in Steubenville and Washington, Pa., in which the writers promised their presence "when Dewey comes." The meeting was preliminary to others to be held, subject to call. Attending the meeting was pre-Capt. Willis and Lieutenants Morris and Foster. Members of the company who did not attend the meeting are asked to notify Lieut. Morris of their intention to take part in the demonstration.

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A few doors further up the street, in Major W. J. W. Cowden's law office, there was a meeting of survivors of regiments other than the Immunes, First or Second West Virginia, and there was a fair representation. It was held to ascertain the names of veterans now living in Wheeling, and it was brought out that this contingent would be large if all can be reached. Major Cowden took all the names handed in and he will call another meeting later. So far as is known there are in Wheeling veterans of the Eighteenth Pennsylvania, First Maryland, Third Illinois, First U. S. Artillery, Seventh Ohio, Thirteenth Minnesota, Rough Riders, and of Companies G and K. of the First West Virginia. Major Cowden invites correspondence from every volunteer or regular that saw service in the late unpleasantness. The Immunes will meet one week from to-night at G. Jansen's law office, and in the meantime the boys of Company M. the Moundsville company of the First West Virginia, will be informally perfecting details for their part in the demonstration.

The G. A. R. Division.

At a meeting of the committeet in charge of the G. A. R. division of the 'Dewey Day" parade, Chairman Richard Robertson presiding, there was a full attendance, and among the out-oftown representatives being ex-Mayor Barr and Reese Furbay, of Thoburn post, of Martin's Ferry, who reported that the over-the-river G. A. R. men would figure largely in the demonstra-

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The mater of choosing a division marshal was taken up, and it was decided to have the selection made at the next meeting of the committee, next saturday evening.

It was decided to send an invitation to each G. A. R. post in West Virginia,

and to the posts in western Pennsylva-nia and eastern Ohio, including the six or tight posts in Pittsburgh and Alle-

mander-in-chief A. D. Shaw, of New York, commanding the national organization, it was decided, would be invited to come to Wheeling, to march with the old soldiers in doing honor to Dewey, who, too, is a member of the order. C. R. Lavelle, of Huntington, department commander of West Vir-gifia, will also receive an invitation.

A Woman Seriously Burned.

A woman was seriously burned last night by a lamp explosion, and her husband sustained some injuries in fighting the flames. She is Mrs. Polen, wife of Frank Polen, an employe of the Whitaker mill, and the fire occurred at their home at No. 3638 Wood street. Mrs. Polen was working in the kitchen, and the lamp exploded in some manner, and in an instant her clothing was ignited. Her husband rushed to her assistance, but before he had extinguished the flames her body was burned in several places. The chief injuries were to her face and arms. Dr. J. W. McCoy was summoned, and started afterward that if Mrs. Polen hadn't inhaled the flames she would recover. Otherwise her recovery was uncertain. The blass did slight damage to the furniture, but it was speedily extinguished by the firemen of the Eighth ward engine house, a still alarm having been sent. band sustained some injuries in fight-

Captured by Turner.

A young man who gave his name as Clyde Bowers was flourishing a revolver in a selcon last night, and Officer Turner went in and disarmed him. While he was escorting his prisoner down Market street the fellow broke away at Twelfth street. The officer bided his time, and in a few minutes Bowers came up the street with his coat collar turned up in partial disguise, but he noticed the stalwart dusky officer, and ran up Market street, with Turner in hot pursuit. The chase led through Alley C to Tenth street, and after a long run Turner had the satisfaction of getting his man. A young man who gave his name as

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only ice rink in West Virginia, the closest to Wheeling being at Pittsburgh—the Duquesne, which, by the way is the largest in the country. The opening was attended by a splandid crowd and the indications are for a most successful season.

Meister's band, stationed in the upper balcony, rendered the inspiration for the grand march, which began at 8 o'clock, and was the feature that formally opened the ice palace. The grand march was led by Prof. E. J. State, of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Heiskell, and the long trail of skaters winding in and about the pillars, was a pretty spectacle. At its conclusion the rink was given over to the skaters and they enjoyed themselves in the delightful pastime until the close at 10 o'clock. There were 200 skaters and an equal number of spectators.

Nothing but words of praise were extended to Manager C. W. Conper for the venture. Everything that would tend to the accommodation and comfort of the rink's patrons was provided. The management caters only to the better element and the attendance was

tend to the accommodation and comfort of the rink's patrons was provided. The management caters only to the better element and the attendance was thoroughly representative. There was a large sprinkling of ladies, many of them donning states. For those not so inclined, the balcony afforded an ideal retreat, in full view of the skating surface. The orchestra discoursed music throughout the evening, as it will do until after the holidays. There are check and tollet rooms, and hot coffee and other comforting refreshments are dispensed in a neat lunch room, conducted by Mr. Joseph Harix. There are attendants to put on skates and instructors are to be furnished in the future.

There is a skating surface of 6,000 square feet. Popular prices will rule for children morning and afternoon. The interior of the rink is quite attractive and further decorations are to be added.

A Damage Suit.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Melvin, the case of Ella Murtagh vs. the Wheeling Railway Company, who sues for \$10,000 damages, alleged to have resulted from a collision at the corner of Main and Twenty-fourth streets, between a passenger wagon and a street car, was put on trial, and was unfinited when court adjourned for the day.

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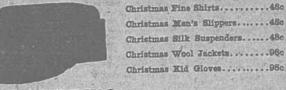
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There is nothing conventional about There is nothing conventional about that funny farce, "The Prodigal Father," which opened a three night's engagement at the Grand Opera House last night. The story it tells is a straightforward one, but it deals with every day complications in such a breexy and novel way that one is kept in a state of perpetual surprise. You never know what is going to happen, and you cannot say to yourself. "Oh. yes, now the girl will come in and catch them," or the "old man will get into a rage," or "his wife will discover all." The plot does not overshadow the humor, the music and the dancing, however. It is recognized that the people got oa farce-comedy to be amused, and they like the amusement well seasoned with music. So "The Prodigal Father" has specialties galore, with catchy, haunting melodies and dances that bewilder one, and leave a delicious memory of pretty faces, fleecy lingerie and shapely ankles.

"Wext Door." that funny farce, "The Prodigal Fath-"Next Door,"

The novelty of a lot of acrobats chased by a detective, going one after another head first through a second story winhead first through a second story win-dow, is certainly a very laughable con-ceit. The Brothers Royer, who will ap-pear at the Grand Opera House the last half of this week, in "Next Door," were doubtless aware of this feature as a fun maker when they embodied it in their curious spectacular production of that name. The skit is full of features, in-cluding the trick bath house, the mys-terious trunk, the haunted house, the funny mule and the trick wall action.

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